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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT BRASILIA 6293, SENT SECSTATE, INFO TOKYO
17 JULY:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 6293

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BR (GEISEL, GEN. ERNESTO)

SUBJECT: PLANS FOR PRESIDENT GEISEL TO TRANSSIT US ENROUTE TO TOKYO

SUMMARY: PRESIDENT GEISEL PLANS ONE HOUR REFUELING STOPS
IN LOS ANGELES ENROUTE TOKYO AND RETURN SEPTEMBER 13 AND
WP, PLUS ONE DAY STOPOVER IN HONOLULU ENROUTE SEPTEMBER 13-14.
FACILITATIVE ASISTANCE REQUESTED FOR GOB ADVANCE TEAM
LEAVING LATE JULY, PLUS INFO RE ANY CEREMONIALS REQUIRED
BY US PROTOCOL FOR GEISEL'S STOPOVERS.

ACTION REQUESTED: NAMES OF OFFICIALS WHO CAN MEET ADVANCE
TEAM ON ARRIVAL LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU, AND INFORMATION
ON GEISEL CEREMONIALS FOR TRANSMISSION ITAMARATY.

1. AT THEIR REQUEST, DCM JULY 16 CALLED ON FOREIGN
MINISTER'S CHIEF OF CABINET AMBASSADOR SOUTO MAIR AND
DUPUTY CHIEF OF CABINET COUNSELOR GILBERTO COUTINHO
PARANHOS VELLOSO TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR PRESIDENT GEISEL'S
STOPOVER IN US ENROUTE TO TOKYO AND RETURNING.

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2. GEISEL WILL BE TRAVELING IN HIS BOEING 707 WITH PARTY OF

ABOUT FORTY-FIVE. PLAN IS TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER 13 FOR ONE HOUR REFUELING STOP BEFORE PROCEEDING TO HONOLULU FOR ARRIVAL DURING THE SAME MORNING. HE WILL STAY ONE DAY IN HONOLULU TO REST, LEAVING FOR TOKYO EARLY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 14. RETURNING, THE AIRCRAFT WILL ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES LATE IN THE MORNING SEPTEMBER 20 TO REFUEL, AND LEAVE ONE HOUR LATER FOR BRASILIA.

3. AN ADVANCE TEAM OF ABOUT 16 OFFICIALS WILL RUN A DRESS REHEARSAL OF THE TRIP TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, LEAVING LATE IN JULY. RANKING MEMBERS OF TEAM WILL BE (1) MINISTER GUY MARIE DE CASTRO BRANDAO, CHIEF OF THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABINET, (2) MINISTER ADOLPHO CORREA DE SA E BENEVIDES, DIRECTOR OF ITAMARATY'S DIVISION OF SECURITY AND INFORMATION, AND (3) MINISTER JOAO AUGUSTO DE MEDICIS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PRESENTATION OFFICER. COUNSELOR VELLOSO WILL ALSO BE IN THE GROUP, ALONG WITH EIGHT MILITARY OFFICERS, A DOCTOR FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND THREE OTHER DIPLOMATS. THE BRAZILIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, MINISTER OSWALDO CASTRO LOBO WILL JOIN THE GROUP ON ITS ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES.

4. THE GROUP WILL ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES FROM RIO ON VARIG FLIGHT 842 AT 9:30 PM JULY 31, LEAVING FOR TOKYO ON PAA FLIGHT 003 AT 12:30PM AUGUST 1. RETURNING THEY WILL ARRIVE IN HONOLULU ON JAPAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 072 AT 10:10 AM AUGUST 10 AND LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 990 AT 4:45 PM AUGUST 11. IN LOS ANGELES THEY WILL WISH TO CHECK SECURITY, VIP RECEPTION, AND OTHER FACILITIES AT THE AIRPORT. IN HONOLULU THEY WILL BE WORKING OUT GEISEL'S HOTEL, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

5. VELLOSO ASKED WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT COULD ARRANGE TO HAVE SOME US OFFICIAL MEET THE GROUP ON ITS ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU TO FACILITATE CONTACT, AND IF THIS CAN BE DONE, THAT WE PROVIDE HIM NAMES IN ADVANCE. HE ALSO ASKED WHAT SORT OF CEREMONIAL TREATMENT, IF ANY, US PROTOCOL CUSTOMARILY CALLS FOR IN THE CASE OF STOP-CONFIDENTIAL

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6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY VELLOSO ASAP TO FACILITATE PLANNING ADVANCE TEAM'S TRIP. CRIMMINS UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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